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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 26, 2002 at 013034/0254.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
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- Copy of transmittal of priority document (2 pages), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of notice of recordation of assignment document as received in parent (9 pages). Please enter in this application.

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This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 10/117,345, filed April 8, 2002, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on April 9, 2001, as serial number 2001-109559. This application claims priority both of these prior applications, and the disclosures of both of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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